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1. Italian Ambassador Papini requests Embassy pass following to Italian MFA:

Quote: Fourth Report through the courtesy of the Embassy of USA in Kabul, dated July 25 stop Last night on a very urgent request from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Kabul, I granted visas valid seven days to the following members of the former Royal Family of Afghanistan, authorized to expatriate in order to meet in Ital. King Zahir Shah: ex Queen Homeira; ex Crown Prince Ahmed Shah; his wife Khato; with two children; Mrs. Miriam Aziz Naim, ex princess; Mrs. Belquis Wali, eldest daughter of King and wife of General Sardar Abdul Wali, still here as state prisoner;

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Mr. Mobarod [illeg] Arel, son of the former Ambassador in Moscow and newly married to Homeira, daughter of Abul Wali and Belquis, Mrs. Homeira Tariq Aref of above mentioned; Miss Wana Wali, young daughter of Wali and Belquis; Miss Mayena Wali, youngest daughter of Wali and Belquis; Mrs. Leilomah Nadar Zaher, wife of prince Mohamed Nadar, presently in Canada, with two children stop All of them bear diplomatic passport stop In addition, with ordinary passport: Mrs. Sakins Qurban, chambermaid of the queen stop Due to urgency above mentioned all lacking health papers stop They travel in special flight supplied by Ariana Afghan Airlines due to leave Kabul this morning and probably arriving Rome today. Protocol Dept expresses wish that they could meet someone from Italian Cerimoniale, if possible. It proved impossible for me to send this message sooner stop. Papini Unquote.

2. Aircraft departed Kabul 0825 local July 25, Due Fiumicino international airport 1500 local. Aircraft will make service/technical stops Tehran and Istanbul.

Mr. Ehsanudin Amin, son of the former Ambassador in Moscow and newly married to Somaira, daughter of Abdul Wali and Belquis; Mrs. Somaira Amin above mentioned; Miss Hana Wali, young daughter of Wali and Belquis; Miss Mayena Wali, youngest daughter of Wali and Belquis; Mrs. Leilomah Eader Zaher, wife of prince Mohamed Nader, presently in Canada, with two children stop All of them bear diplomatic passport stop. In addition, with ordinary passport: Mrs. Sakina Gurban, chambermaid of the queen stop. Due to urgency above mentioned all lacking health papers stop They travel in special flight supplied by Ariana Afghan Airlines due to leave Kabul this morning and probably arriving Rome today. Protocol Dept expresses wish that they could meet someone from Italian Carabinieri, if possible. It proved impossible for me to send this message sooner stop. Papini Unquote.

2. Aircraft departed Kabul 0825 local July 28. Due to landing international airport 1506 local. Aircraft will make service technical stops Tehran and Istanbul.

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